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**Appeal Brief Supplement
37 C.F.R. § 41.37**

This supplement to Appellant's Appeal Brief is responsive to an Office Communication dated September 11, 2009, which stated that the statement of the status of claims in the Appeal Brief was incomplete. The Communication required only that portion of the Brief for which additional information was requested. Accordingly, a new section 3, Status of Claims, is provided in this paper.

3. Status of Claims. Claims 1-6, 9 and 13-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6, 9 and 13-21 stand as finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,071,289 ("Sotzing"); claim 5 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if written in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 are canceled and no longer pending in the application. The objection to claim 5 is not being appealed. The final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 9 and 13-21 is being appealed herein.

Conclusion

Appellant respectfully submits that a complete and thorough response to the Communication of September 11, 2009 is provided in this paper.

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